Docket No.: TAMSA.001APC Customer No. 20995

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Marco Mario Tivelli, et al.

App. No : 10/554,075

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For : SEAMLESS STEEL TUBE WHICH IS

INTENDED TO BE USED AS A GUIDE PIPE

AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Examiner : Mark L. Shevin

Art Unit : 1973 Conf No. : 2845

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 172 references, of which 113 are enclosed/submitted.

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following issued and co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

The following are issued patents assigned to the assignee of this application.

Cite No.	Docket No.	Patent No.	Title	Issued
15	N/A	5,944,921	MARTENSITIC STAINLESS STEEL	08/31/1999
			HAVING HIGH MECHANICAL	
			STRENGTH AND CORROSION	
31	TENARIS.010A2	7,862,667	STEELS FOR SOUR SERVICE	01/04/2011
			ENVIRONMENTS	

The following are co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, or sharing a common inventor with the present application.

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49	N/A	12/073879	SEAMLESS STEEL TUBE	03/11/2008	2008/0226396
			FOR USE AS A STEEL		
			CATENARY RISER IN THE		
			TOUCH DOWN ZONE		
50	MCRLEX1.001APC	11/99 7 900	HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL	06/18/2003	2008/0314481
			FOR SEAMLESS,		
			WELDABLE STEEL PIPES		
55	MCRLEX3.001APC	12/595167	SEAMLESS STEEL PIPE	08/02/2010	2010/0193085
			FOR USE AS VERTICAL		
			WORK-OVER SECTIONS		
59	TENARIS.010A2C1	12/979058	STEELS FOR SOUR	12/27/2010	Not Published
			SERVICE ENVIRONMENTS		

Applicant directs the Examiner to these patents and applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of double patenting). Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the patents, applications, and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these patents, applications, or their associated file histories. Applicant would be happy to provide copies of any of these patents, applications, or their associated file histories, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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